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**BY ECF and Email**

Hon. Lewis J. Liman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Rm. 701  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Gerald Shvartsman,  
23 CR 307 (LJL)

Dear Judge Liman:

I am retained counsel for the above-referenced defendant. I am pleased to enclose a copy of a memo prepared by Joel Sickler of the Justice Advocacy Group, LLC, which describes and amplifies the consequences of Gerald and Michael Shvartsman's immigration status on their sentencing and potential incarceration.

While I recognize that this letter is submitted on the eve of the Defendant's sentencing, I respectfully request that the Court consider this memorandum in connection with both Gerald Shvartsman's and Michael Shvartsman's sentencings.

Respectfully submitted,

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